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TOWN OF RIVERHEAD SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT REGARDING MARIJUANA LEGISLATION

On March 31, 2021, the Governor signed legislation legalizing marijuana across the entire State of New York. Each town must decide to allow the sale of marijuana at specific locations and provide restrictions (setbacks) at use locations (cafes and lounges) or elect to opt-out of the legislation. Opting out will indicate Riverhead does not want marijuana sold at retail businesses or consumed in cafes or lounges.

The Town of Riverhead is seeking comments and opinions from Riverhead residents regarding the sale of marijuana (cannabis) at designated retail stores, and the use of marijuana at cafes and lounges.

Riverhead Town Supervisor, Yvette Aguiar and the Riverhead Town Board are urging all Riverhead residents and business owners to participate in a short, two minute survey. Aguiar stated, "It is critical we engage stakeholders of our community and receive their input".

Please click on the following link, [Town of Riverhead Survey on Marijuana](#) to take the survey, which will be active through Sunday, May 2, 2021. It is important to note, this survey does not apply to any aspect of medical marijuana.